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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
ANGEL LOPEZ,  
  
Defendant.

Case No.: 1:20-CR-0241 DAD-BAM

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL  
OF RECORD AND APPOINT CJA  
COUNSEL

Virna L. Santos, appointed counsel of record in the above-captioned case, hereby moves for an order allowing her to withdraw as counsel of record and for the appointment of new counsel to represent ANGEL LOPEZ. As grounds she states:

1. Virna L. Santos was appointed to represent defendant on November 23, 2020:
2. At the time of appointment the undersigned was a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel for the Eastern District of California.
3. Undersigned counsel has accepted a judicial appointment to the Fresno County Superior Court, and consequently, must close her private practice.
4. Defendant ANGEL MONTES is still in need of counsel. The Federal Public Defender has contacted attorney James R. Homola, who is available to assume representation.

